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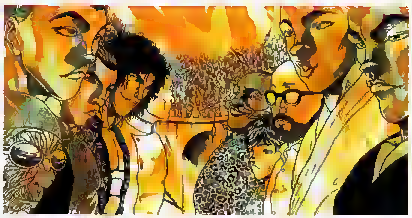

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毒に蝕まれた身体を癒すため、急遽中国へと渡った刃牙。そこで彼を待ち受けていたのは百年に一度開催される中国最大の武術祭典・大擂台賽だった!! 梢江の涙によって毒を克服した刃牙は、圧倒的な力で李 海王に勝利した!!

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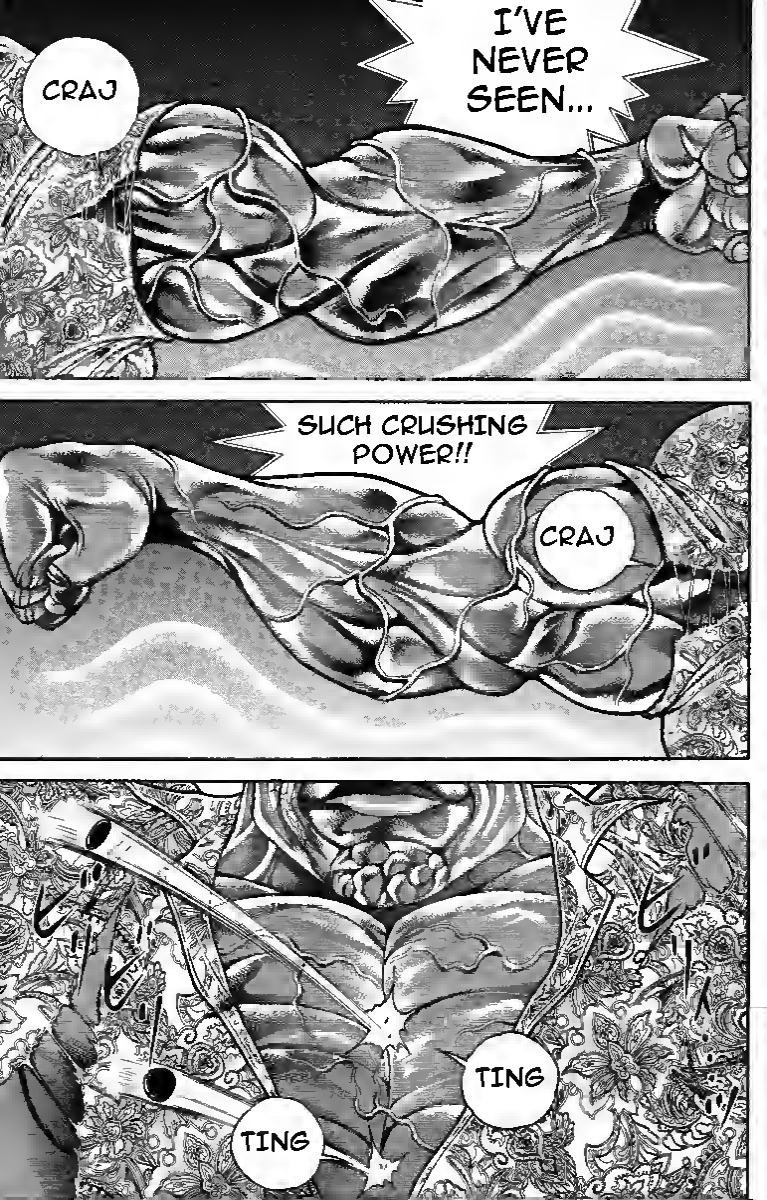
SANGO KEN

IT'S A BEAST!!
BISCUIT OLIVA!!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I'VE NEVER SEEN...
SUCH CRUSHING POWER!!
CRAJ
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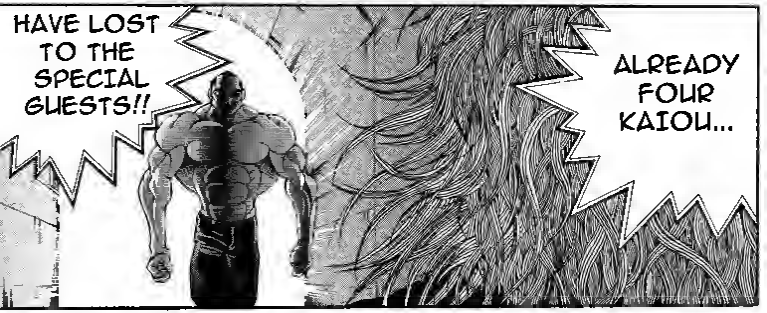
GRASH

WHAT A POWERFUL PERFORMANCE!!

HE DOESN'T NEED A TECHNIQUE!!
JUST LOOK AT HIS BODY... IT'S LIKE HE IS SAYING...
MUSCLE IS STRENGHT!!
MUSCLE IS THE TRUE POWER!!

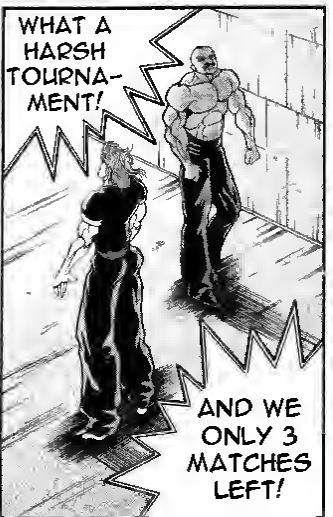
FOR CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS...
IT'S A CLEAR ANTITHESIS!!!

IN THIS GREATEST RAITAI TOURNAMENT.
INCLUDING THIS SPECIAL MATCH...


ALREADY FOUR KAIOU...
HAVE LOST TO THE SPECIAL GUESTS!!

IT'S THE WORLD TOO STRONG FOR OUR CHALLENGE?

WHAT'S GOING ON, CHINESE TEAM!?


WHAT A HARSH TOURNA-MENT!
AND WE ONLY 3 MATCHES LEFT!

TAAAASH!!

FROM JAPAN
KUKEN-DO
JYAKU KAIOU.
CHIN KAIOU.
SANGO-KEN

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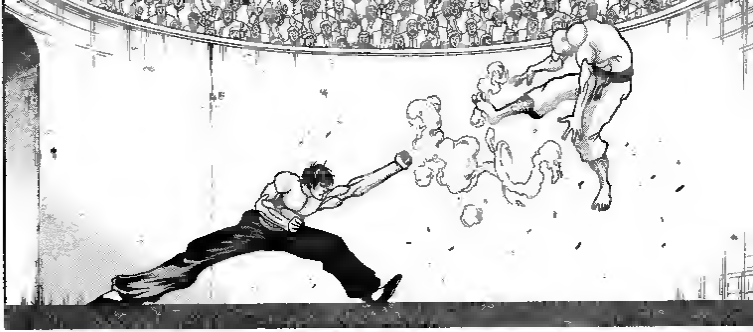

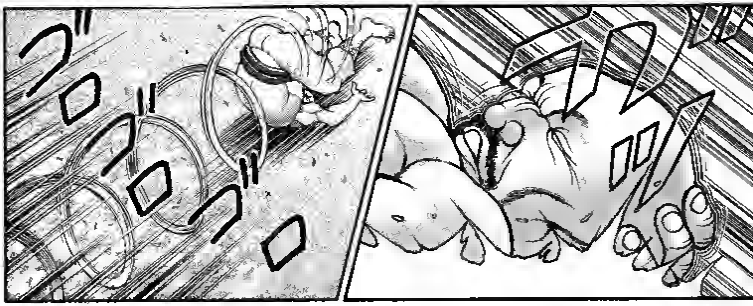
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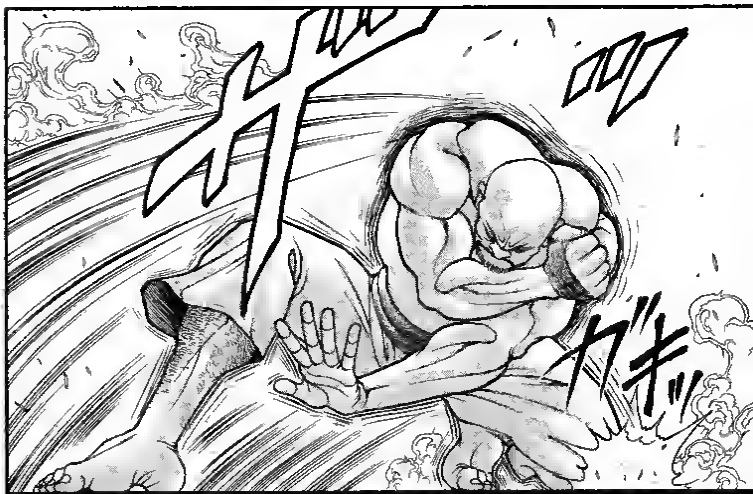
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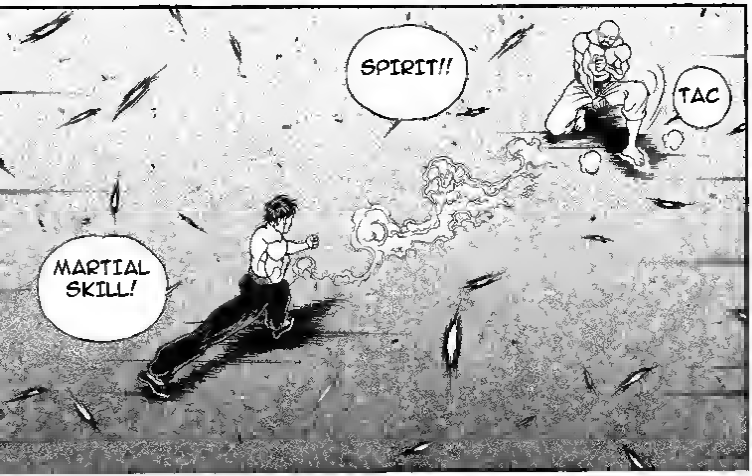
SPIRIT!!
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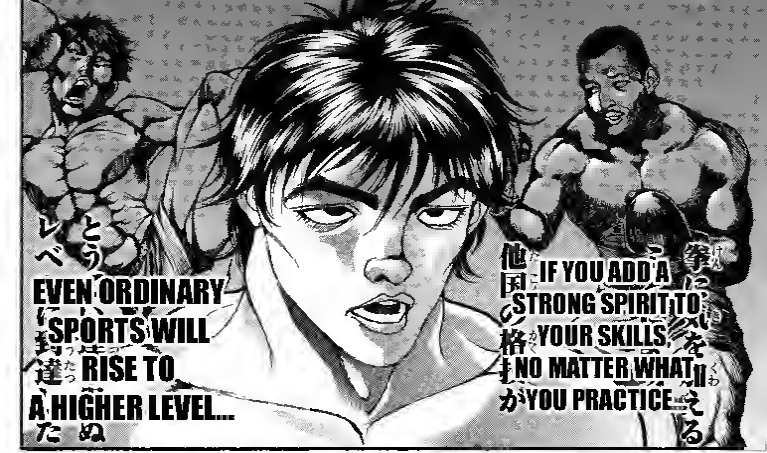
MARTIAL SKILL!

THE CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS THAT EVERYONE ADMIRE...

COMBINED, THESE TWO CREATE...


EVEN ORDINARY SPORTS WILL RISE TO A HIGHER LEVEL...
IF YOU ADD A STRONG SPIRIT TO YOUR SKILLS NO MATTER WHAT YOU PRACTICE

THAT WASN'T ENOUGH...
BUT...EVEN THOUGH WE STRIVE ON THOSE ..

IF IT IS NOT ENOUGH, WE'LL LOSE TO MEN WITH STRONGER MUSCLES.

ARE NOT ENOUGH... WE NEED ALSO....
EARTH.
SPIRIT...
AND MARTIAL SKILL...

EARTH.
気
MARTIAL SKILL
拳
SPIRIT
地
THESE THREE COMBINED WILL FORM "THE WAY OF THE THREE FORCES"
"SANGO-KEN"
OHH... I SEE NOW...
IN OTHER WORDS... "EARTH" MEANS ENVIRONMENT, IF IT'S EASIER FOR YOU...

THAT WAS A QUITE A STRONG HIT...
YOU USED THE "EARTH FORCE" RIGHT?.
THE WAY YOU STEP...
TSZ
AND CHANNELING THE FORCE OF THE REBOUND TO YOUR FIST...
YOU ARE A QUICK LEARNER!!
持ち
とはある

I CAN SEE WHY YOU ARE HERE!!

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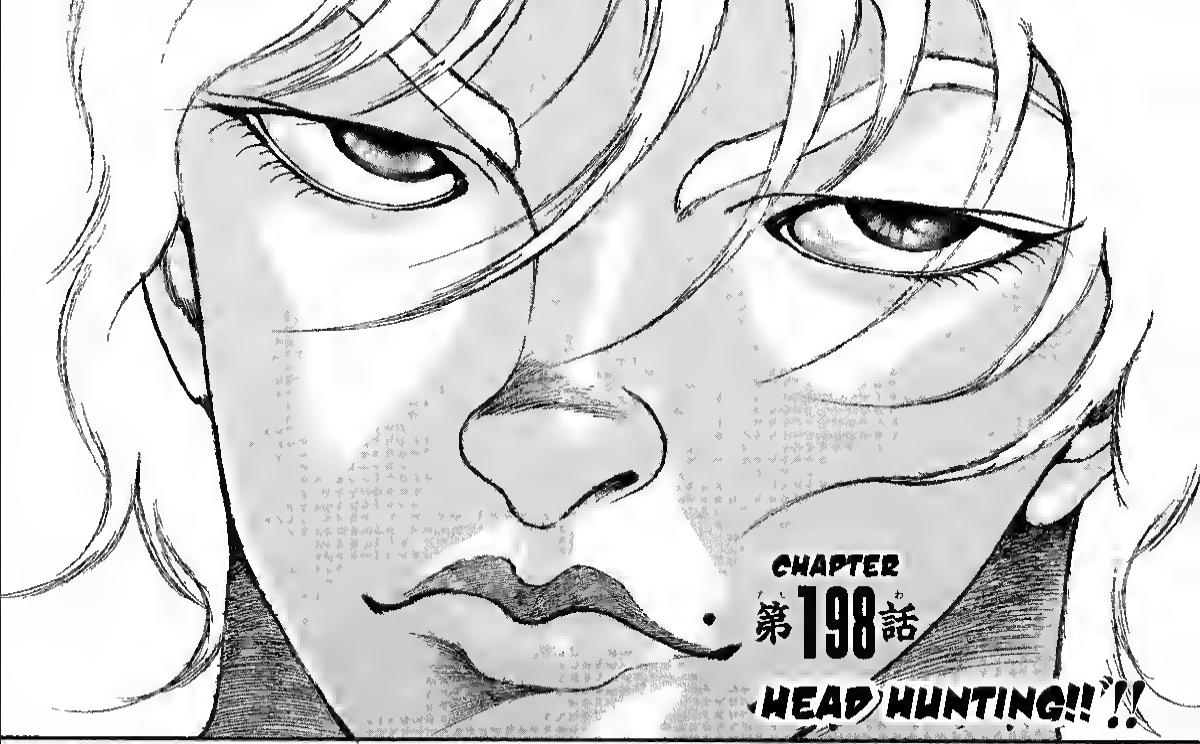
HEY, YOU ARE LOOKING GOOD...
BAKI ...
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU....
DAD...
HM?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HEAD HUNTING!!!!

TALK
...
TO ME?
OKAY...

WHY ARE YOU SO SERIOUS, EH?
ANYBODY WOULD THINK THAT AT ANY MOMENT YOU ARE GONNA ATTACK ME..
DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT ME HERE?
THAT'S WHAT I'M PLANNING TO DO..

SO THE POISON CLEANING MADE IT'S TRICK ON YOU , EH?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, YUUJIRO?
SO NOW YOU ARE RECOVERED AND YOU FEEL SO GOOD THAT YOU JUST WANT TO....
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL...
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD JUMP IN THOSE ....
...BERSERK ATTACKS LIKE YOU LIKE TO DO, ARE YOU OK, DAD?

I'M NOT PROUD OF BEING STRONG LIKE YOU DO.
UNLIKE YOU...
IF YOU WERE THE WEAKEST MAN ON THE PLANET...
JUST A LITTLE
I WOULD BE HAPPY TO BE THE SECOND WEAKEST ...

JUST A LITTLE BIT STRONGER THAN YOU IS ALL I WOULD NEED...
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE THAT TIME?
ら何年
なんねん

4 YEARS AND 10 MONTHS ...
MAYBE NOW YOU'RE A LITTLE BIT STRONGER THAN THAT TIME.
WHY NOT? ARE YOU AFRAID?
AND YOU WANT A FIGHT WITH ME?
NOW...?

SO PROUD TO KILL A HARMLESS WOMAN AND BEAT UP A LITTLE KID ...
DON'T COME TO TELL ME NOW THAT YOU ARE SCARED OF A SERIOUS FIGHT...

SPIRIT!!
MARTIAL SKILL!!
EARTH!!

ALL 3 TOGETHER FORMING THE SANGO KEN...

AGAINST THE JAPANESE ART OF KU-KENDO!!
WOW
COOL

HUFF... MR. CHIN...

SANGO KEN IS GREAT!!

MR. CHIN ...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO JAPAN WITH ME?
!

I HAVE 24,000 YOUNG STUDENTS IN MY DOJOS...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR TECHNIQUES AND HELP ME TRAIN THEM THERE? I WOULD PAY YOU WELL ENOUGH.
AAH? ...
WHAT!?
HE IS TRYING TO HIRE HIM??!!!
DOES HE THINK THIS IS A TOURNAMENT OR A JOB INTERVIEW?

SCOUTING RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TOURNAMENT!!
MR. CHIN...
I WOULD LIKE THAT YOU COULD TEACH IN MY DOJOS...
HE IS OFFERING A JOB RIGHT IN HERE!!
MR CHIN...

STRENGHT ALONE IS USELESS, ONLY BEING STRONG TAKES YOU NOWHERE....

MR. CHIN...

I WASN'T JOKING... PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE TORUNAMENT IS OVER...
I WANT TO TAKE YOU TO JAPAN ALONG WITH THE VICTORY TITLE...

HE KNOCKED HIM OUT WITHOUT HARMING HIM!!
THE FIGHT IS OVER!!!

CHAPTER
第199話
GET OUT OF HERE!!

REALLY MATTER TO US...RIGHT? IS NOT LIKE YOU WANT THOSE HUNDRED YEARS OF GLORY...
THIS WHOLE RAITAI THING DOESN'T ...
OR MAYBE IS TRUE ...
PFT! BAKI...
YOU ARE SCARED OF FIGHTING ME NOW...

STOP THE LITTLE ACT... OK?
WHY THE HELL YOUR LEGS ARE SHAKING? !!!
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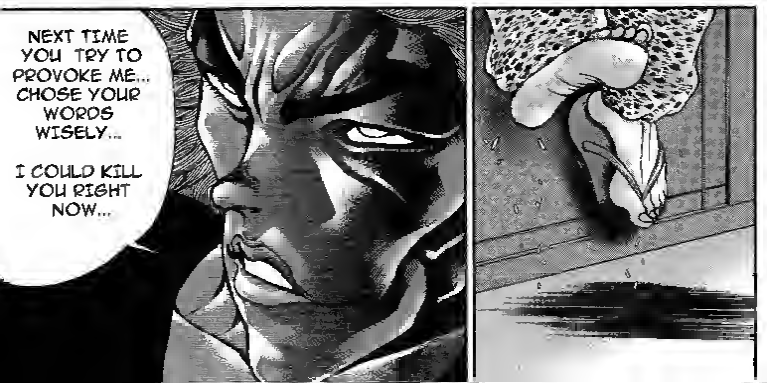
NEXT TIME YOU TRY TO PROVOKE ME... CHOSE YOUR WORDS WISELY...
I COULD KILL YOU RIGHT NOW...

ME, AFRAID OF YOU? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH...
YOU LITTLE SMART-ASS!!
TALKING SO HIGH AND MIGHTY ABOUT FIGHTING AFTER WINNING TO A 3RD CLASS FIGHTER!!!

GET THE FUCK OUT OF HERE!!!

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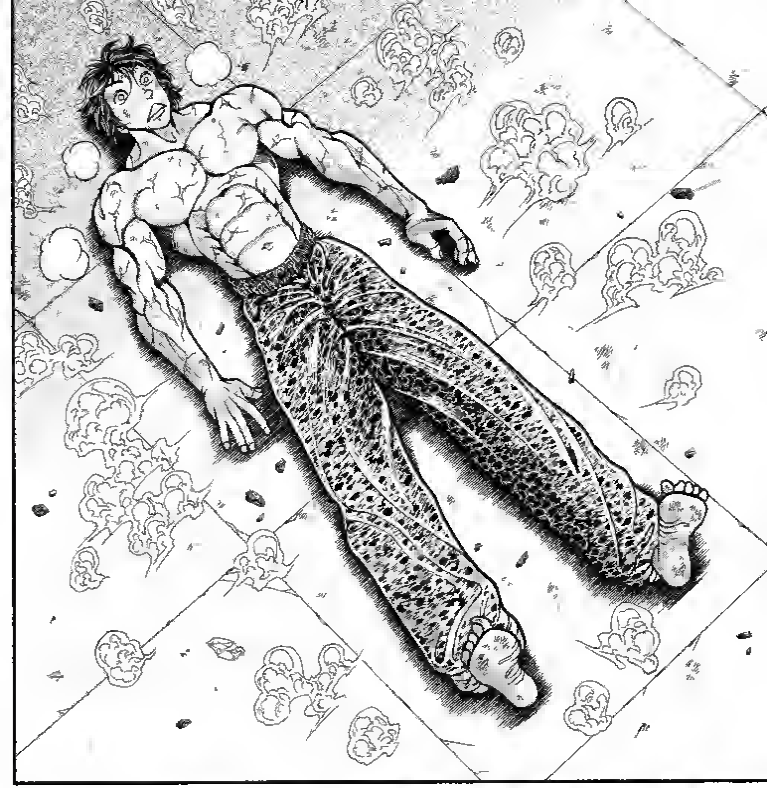

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IT'S THE SIR
OKAY?
.....

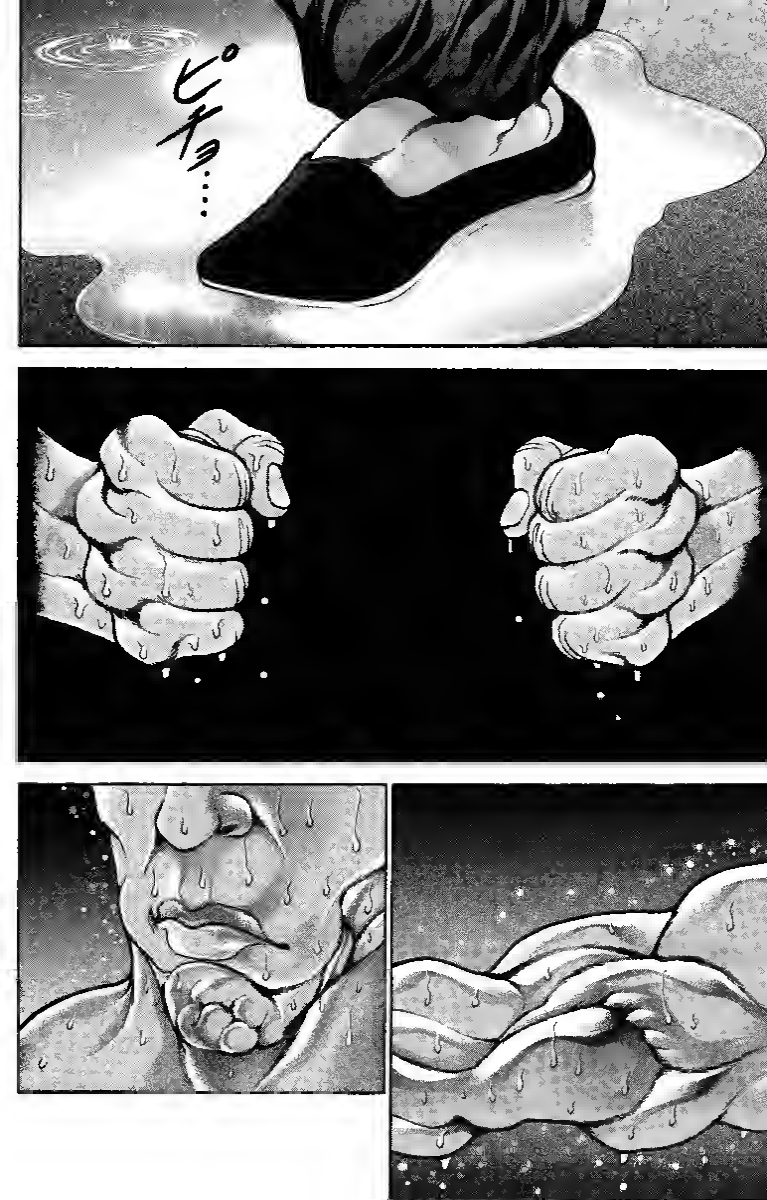
強い!!!
HE IS...
STRONG!!!

REALLY STRONG...
に強(つよ)い……
誇(ほこ)りたくなるほど……
LIKE HE WANTS TO BE PROUD OF THAT...

PEOPLE ALWAYS SAID...
「にはイヤツ
THAT THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEBODY STRONGER...
ある言葉」

IN FRONT OF YOU, DAD...
あなたの前では
NOBODY COMES EVEN CLOSE!!!
まだまだしい！

AM I HAPPY TO SEE HIM NOW ??
AM I...
おれは……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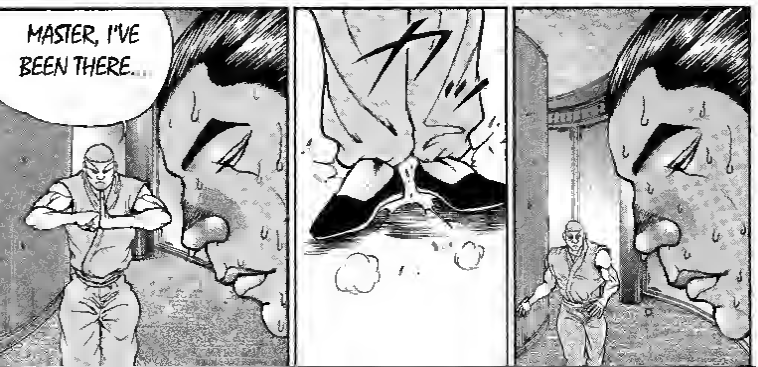
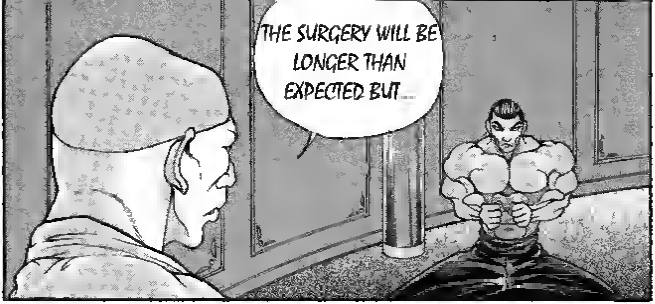

MASTER, I'VE BEEN THERE...


THE SURGERY WILL BE LONGER THAN EXPECTED BUT...

HE WON'T LOSE HIS LIFE.

.....

GOOD.

MASTER?...
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DOING THAT "TANTOU"..?
25 YEARS AGO
...
THIS "TANTOU" IS THE FIRST TRAINING I LEARNED FROM MASTER RYU ON THE DAY I JOINED.
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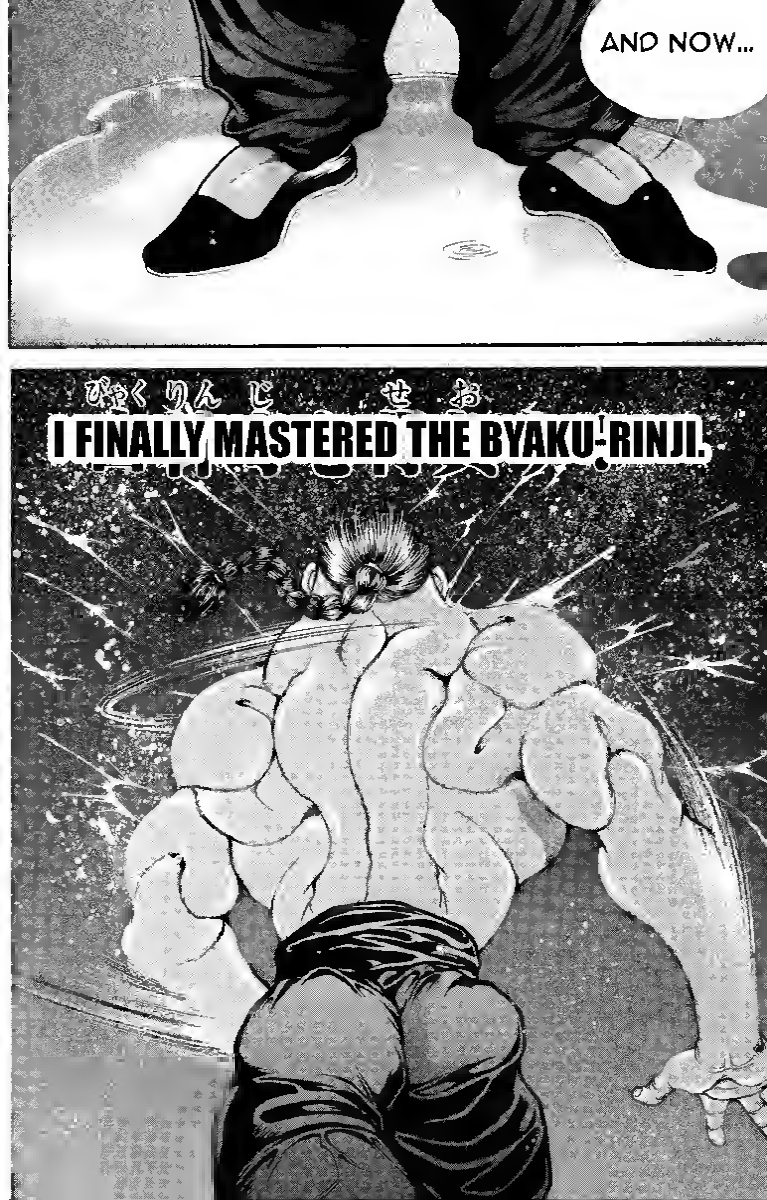

AND NOW...
びゃくりんじ
I FINALLY MASTERED THE BYAKU-RINJI.

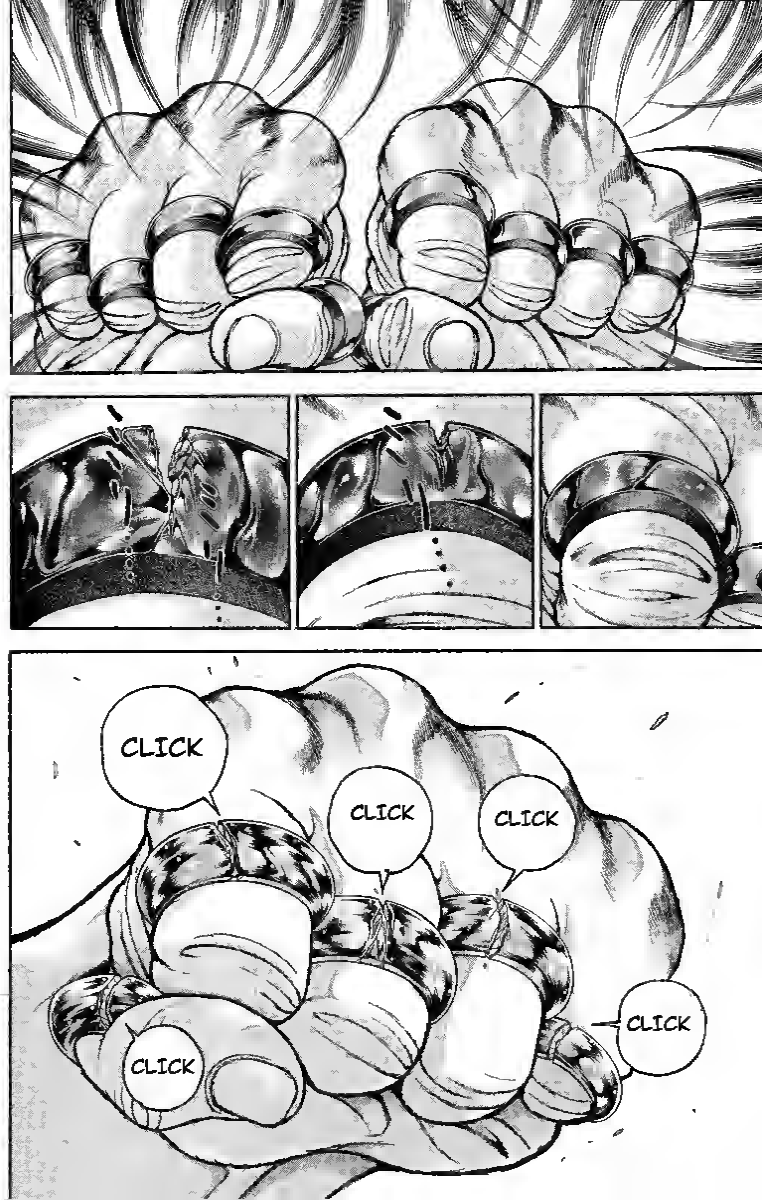
CHAPTER
第200話
COUNTER

BAKI

HERE COMES SOUN KAIOU, HE IS VERY CALM...
HE IS THE STRONGEST WARRIOR OF JINGLING.
ONLY 2 MATCHES LEFT ON THE FIRST ROUND.

ON THE RAITAI STAGE HERE COMES...
CONSIDERED BY MANY AS THE TOP ONE CHINESE FIGHTER!!
AND THE MASTER OF BYAKU-RINJI. HERE COMES THE ROGUE WARRIOR!!
THE FAMOUS BYAKU-RINJI...
OHHHH, RETSU KAIOU IS GETTING CLOSE TO SOUN!
RETSU KAIOU!!

IN THIS FIGHT AGAINST YOU?
...
ARE YOU WORRIED THAT I COULD USE MY IRON RINGS...
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME...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WHOA
I NEVER SEEN SUCH HAND POWER BEFORE

IT HAS BEEN 7 YEARS SINCE I HAD THE TITLE OF KAIOU...
AND I NEVER FOUND AN OPPONENT STRONG ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY THE USE OF THIS TECHNIQUE...
I AM GOING TO USE IT TO CRUSH YOU COMPLETELY ...
BUT TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME...

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ARM WRESTLING?
STRENGHT
CHALLENGE?

IN JAPAN,

THERE'S A YOUNG MAN CALLED HANAYAMA KAORU .. A YAKUZA BOSS

HE HAS A GRIP STRONG ENOUGH THAT CAN TAKE A BITE OF TRUMPS EFFORTLESSLY.
YOUR TECHNIQUE WOULD BE A CHILD'S TRICK IN HANAYAMA'S EYES...
I DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN DO THAT ...
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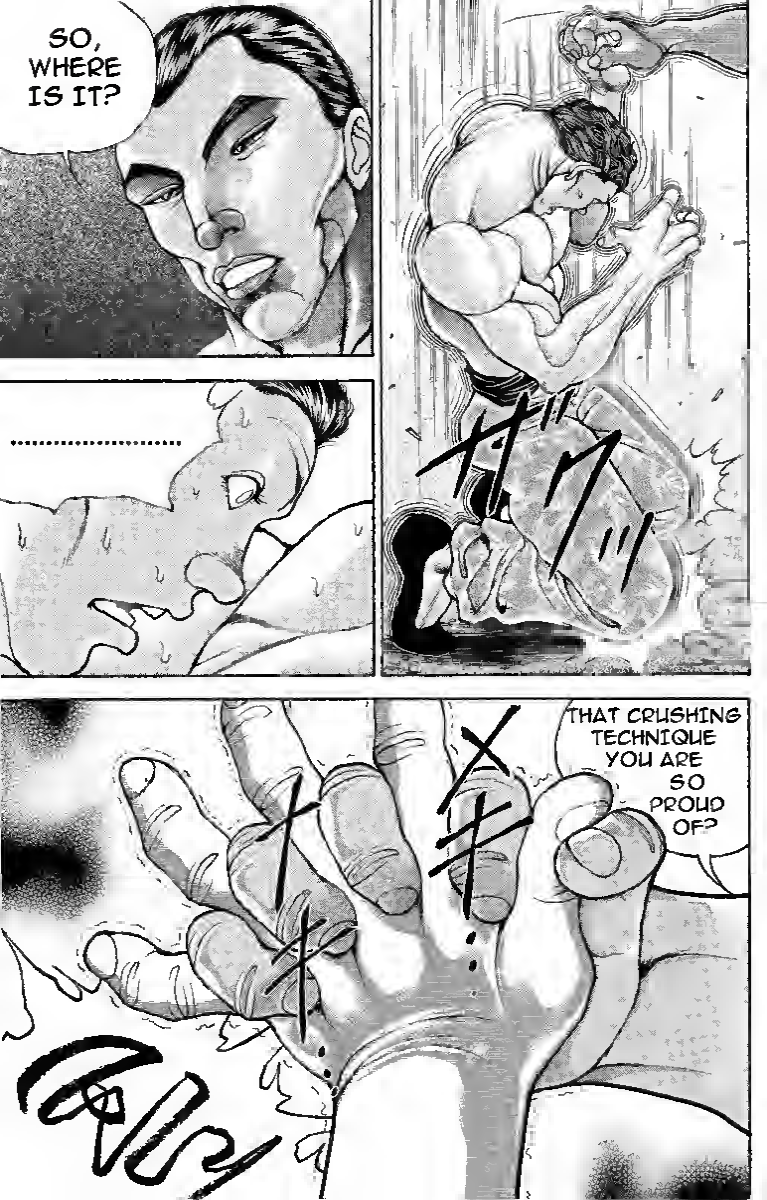
SO, WHERE IS IT?
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THAT CRUSHING TECHNIQUE YOU ARE SO PROUD OF?

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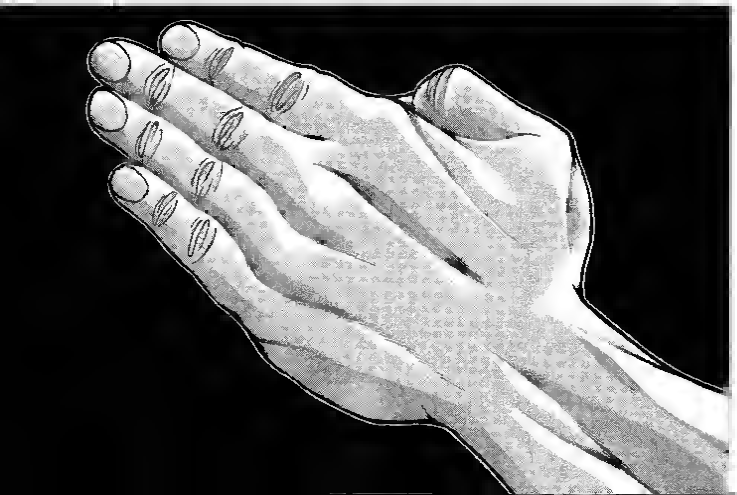
HUMBLENESS IS THE WARRIOR'S BEST VIRTUE.
GIVE UP THE TITLE OF "KAIOU" FOR THE MOMENT..

AND START TRAINING YOURSELF WITH "TANTOU" YOU WILL BE MUCH BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE...



THE LEVEL OF THE CURRENT "KAIOU"...
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HAS DESCENDED REALLY LOW, RECENTLY...
THE FIGHT IS OVER!!
LIKE A RABBIT AGAINST A TIGER!!

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CHAPTER
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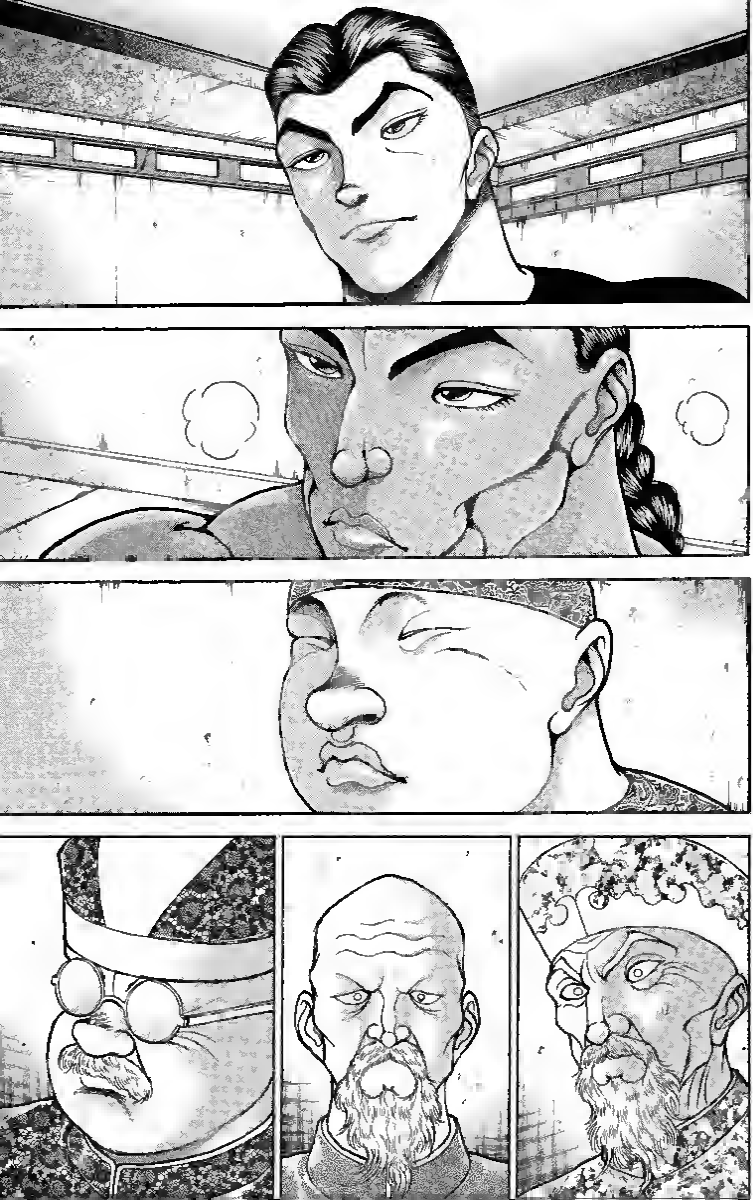
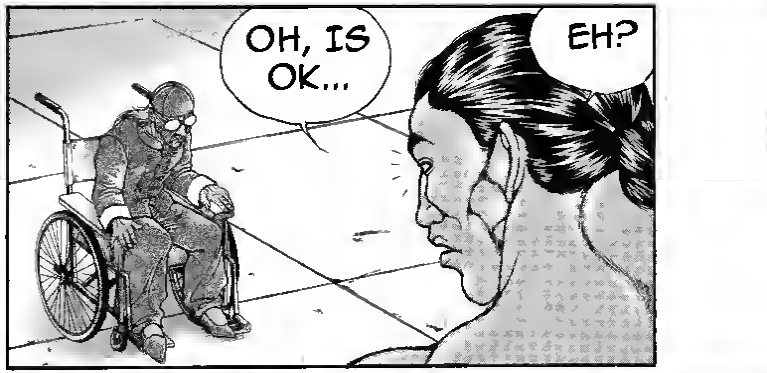
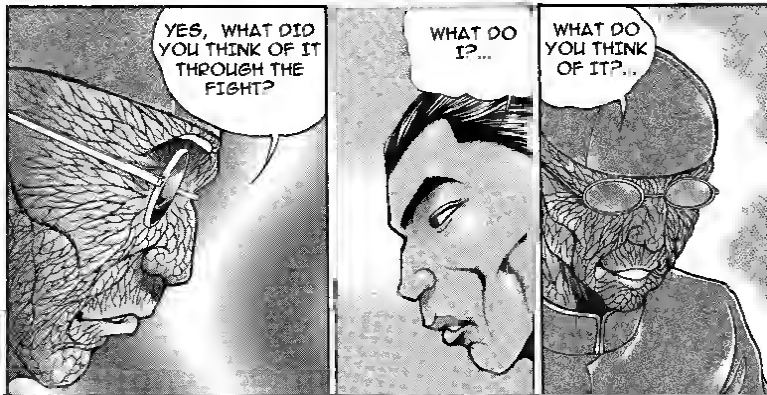
THE CHINESE TEAM



YOU'VE RECENTLY HAD A FIGHT BUT ....
SORRY RETSU, WE NEED TO TALK..


OH, IS OK...
EH?


YES, WHAT DID YOU THINK OF IT THROUGH THE FIGHT?
WHAT DO I?...
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?..

I WAS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED.
HONESTLY, WITH THE OVERALL LEVEL OF THE FIGHT...
"SUCH HIGH LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE AND DEXTRERITY AND IT WAS FINISHED LIKE NOTHING...."
SOMETHING LIKE... "HOW COME A MAN THAT HAS THE KAIOH TITLE..."

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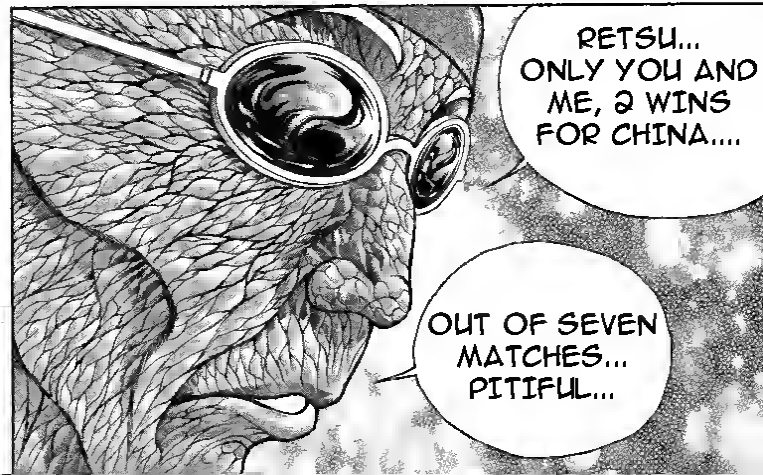
THAT'S WHAT I AM THINKING OF THE FIGHT...
EXACTLY...


RETSU... ONLY YOU AND ME, 2 WINS FOR CHINA....
OUT OF SEVEN MATCHES... PITIFUL...

SHOW ME YOUR BEST HAND FOR COMBAT...
ELDERS... LISTEN TO ME...

FOR COMBAT ...?
BEST HAND...
WHAT?
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LIKE THIS?

HA,HA,HA... THIS IS FUNNY...
YOU ELDERS HAVE CUTE GIRL'S HANDS...
NOW PUT THEM TOGHETER

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OUR LOSSES ARE DUE TO
YOUR INCOMPETENCE MARTIAL ARTS ASSOCIATION

IT'S A PENALTY....
LISTEN...

NEVER AGAIN...
DON'T LET THEM CALL THEMSELVES KAIOU...
HEY GUYS... COME IN...
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INCLUDING THESE TWO GUYS, WE'LL REORGANIZE THE CHINESE TEAM....
AND HIS BEST FRIEND RAHON... BOTH HAVE NOT BEEN DEFEATED IN ALL THEIR MATCHES...
MY SON, SHUNSEI, HE LOOKS YOUNG BUT HE'S 190 YEARS OLD
MR HAN AND I STILL HAVE A PENDING MATCH...
I STILL
WAIT A MINUTE...

WE CAN'T CALL IT A MATCH...
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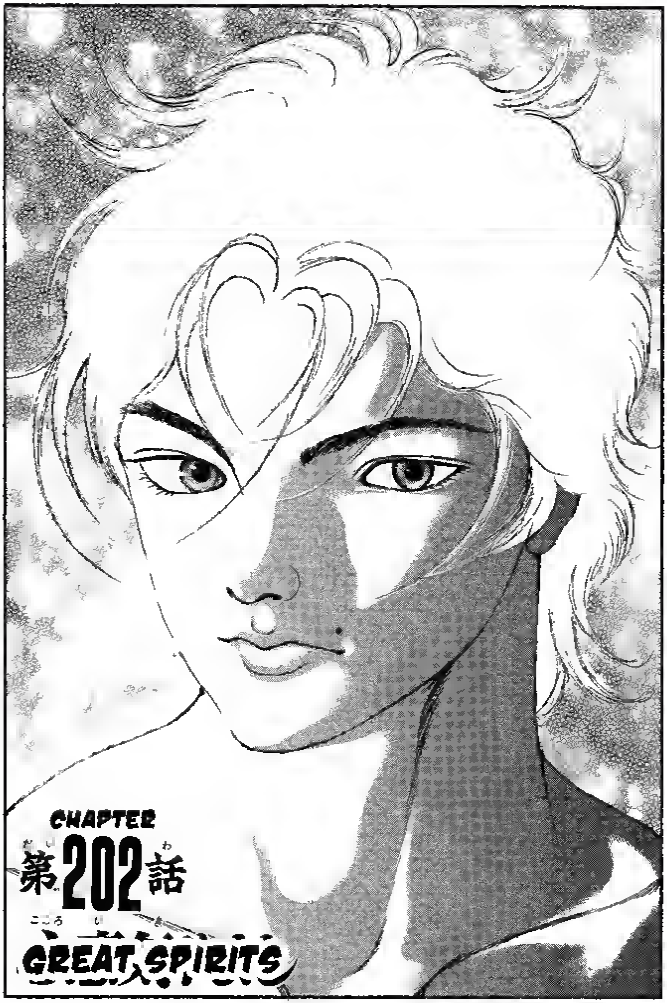
IF ONE OF YOU...
DOESN'T SHOW UP...
RIGHT?...

THE NEW CHINESE TEAM...
HAS BEEN REBORN...


CHAPTER
第202話
GREAT SPIRITS

BWA HAHA.. THIS IS JUST GREAT!!
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IN A DUEL OF FIVE AGAINST FIVE?
THE NEW CHINESE TEAM VS. JAPANESE AMERICAN TEAM?
IT IS SO OBVIOUS ...

NO, REALLY... HA,HA, HA....
I JUST FEEL SORRY FOR YOU GUYS!!

I AM SORRY WE HAD TO CHANGE IT...
OFCOURSE YOU ARE ONE OF THE MEMBERS RIGHT?
CHINESE TEAM
SO, IN THIS NEW ...
YES, I WILL BE PARTICI-PATING TOO...
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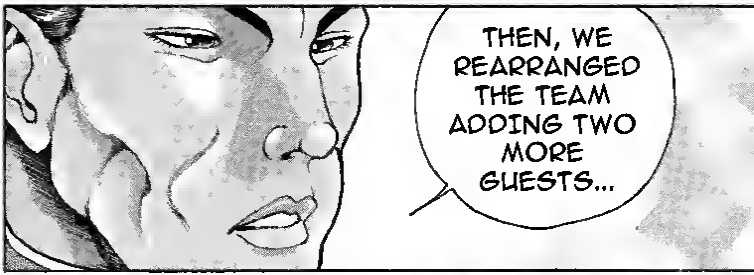
OKAY...
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO IN THIS CASE?
I THOUGHT YOU GUYS ARE ONLY FOUR LEFT.
YOU GUYS NEED ONE MORE...

SO, WE ARE ONLY 3 LEFT...
ACTUALLY, MOU KAIOU HAD AN EMERGENCY AND WILL NOT BE IN THE TEAM


THEN, WE REARRANGED THE TEAM ADDING TWO MORE GUESTS...

THANKS FOR ASKING BUT IT'S FINE... THOSE TWO ARE QUALIFIED ENOUGH..

THE TWO NEW GUYS DON'T HAVE KAIOU TITLES.
ARE YOU GUYS GONNA BE ALRIGHT?

SO, CAN YOU TELL ME THE NAMES OF THE TWO NEW MEMBERS?

RAHON SHOBUN ...
KAKU SHUNSEI AND...

THE CRAZY BEAST SHUNSEI AND THE "TOUCH OF DEATH" SHOBUN?

YES, SHUNSEI AND SHOBUN THEM-SELVES.
YES ...

IT'S GONNA BE A CARNAGE... THOSE TWO....
WHAT KAKU IS PLANNING TO DO?
OH MY GOD... THIS IS NOT A TOURNAMENT ANYMORE...

I KNOW IT'S UNFAIR THAT WE HAD TO RESORT ON THIS...
BUT WE HAVE NO CHOICE.. CAN YOU ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE PLEASE?

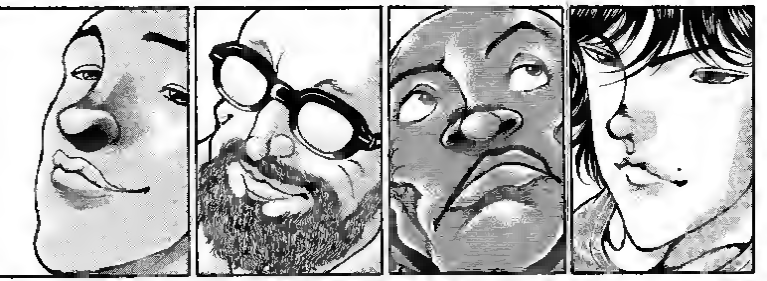
WE DON'T WANT TO SEE THE "KAIOU" IN THE RAITAI...
TO BE DEFEATED BY FIGHTERS FROM OUTSIDE OF CHINA...

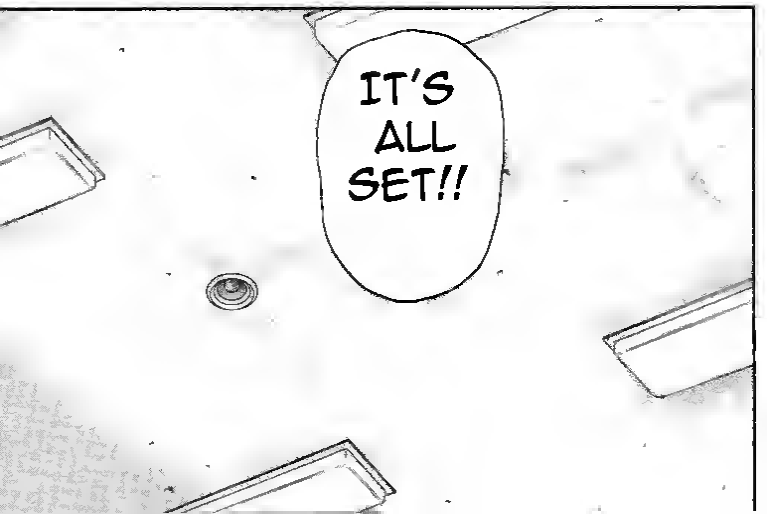
WHAT'S THE PRIZE?
I AM VERY EXPENSIVE Y'KNOW ...
SO IF WE DO IT, WHAT'S IN FOR US?... WHAT DO WE GET...?

WE PROMISE ...
OUR NEW CHINESE TEAM'S CLEAR VICTORY.
A CHALLENGE WITH NO OTHER RESULT THAN YOUR UTTER DEFEAT!!

OUR UTTER DEFEAT? DO YOU KNOW WHAT "PRIZE" MEANS?
THE HELL IS THAT, BROTHER? ...
VERY WELL!! WE TAKE IT!!
HOW CAN YOU SAY NO TO SUCH AN OFFER... WE TAKE IT!!
THE TOP FIVE OF ALL CHINA AGAINST US...

YOU ARE NOT INDIANA JONES LOOKING FOR GLORY AND FORTUNE IN CHINA...
SHUT UP UNCHAINED !!!
IF WE WIN WE WON'T GET ANY PRIZES C'MON I WANNA GET SUMPIN' FOR MY GIRL!!
DAAAMN YUUJIRO!
YOU GOTTA RESPECT THEIR SPIRIT AND PRIDE IN PROMISING US SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
I WOULDN'T MIND "FIVE AGAINST ONE" THOUGH... WOULD LIKE TO TRY THAT ANYWAY...
TO PROMISE "NO LOSE". IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.




IT'S ALL SET!!

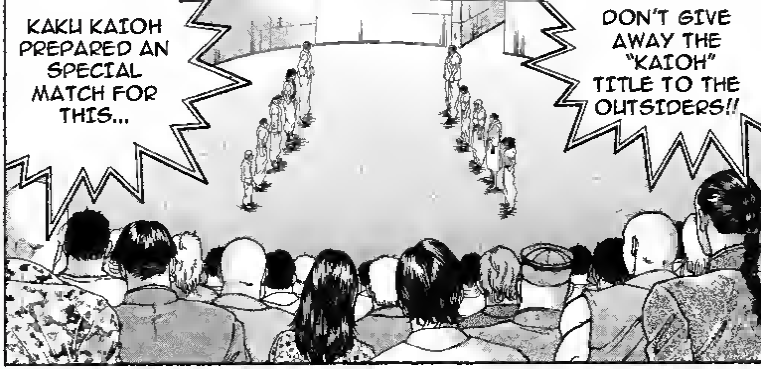
KYAH!
KYAH!
KYAH!
IT'S SO FUNNY!
THEY'VE ACCEPTED IT, THE FOOLS!
MASTER...
LIKE RATS, RIGHT INTO OUR TRAP...

AND I ADMIRE YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART... BUT...
YOU ARE THE GREATEST MARTIAL ARTIST IN OUR WORLD.

ONE OF THOSE CHALLENGERS IS MY FRIEND... YOU CAN'T BE PLANNING ON MURDER HIM IN THE FIRST ROUND!!
WHY HIM?

OWWW RETSU... YOU NEVER HAD A PET DYING ON YOU BEFORE?....

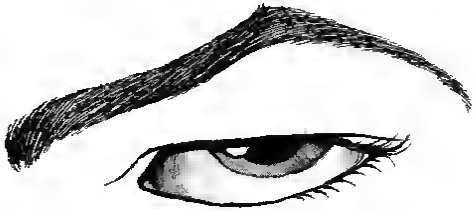
IT'S CHINA FINALLY LOSING IT'S TITLE OF "THE BEST MARTIAL ARTISTS IN THE WORLD?!!
NO ONE EXPECTED SUCH AN OUTCOME!!
THE CHINESE TEAM IS IN A CRISIS FOR THE FIRST TIME!!


KAKU KAIOH PREPARED AN SPECIAL MATCH FOR THIS...
DON'T GIVE AWAY THE "KAIOH" TITLE TO THE OUTSIDERS!!

KAKU HAS PERSONALLY CHOSEN THE WARRIORS THAT WILL BE...

DEFENDING THE TITLE AGAINST THE WORLD CHALLENGERS WE MUST WIN!!

OFCOURSE WE WILL WIPE THE FLOOR WITH THEIR FACES...
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME BEING THE LEADER OF A TEAM...



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第203話

THE JAPANESE AMERICAN TEAM!!

ARE STARING AT EACH OTHER...
ALL THE OPPONENTS...

THE NEW FIGHTER RAHON SHOBUN.
BISCUIT OLIVA VS...
KAKU SHUNSEI.
HANMA BAKI VS...
RETSU KAIOU...
JYAKU KAIOU VS...

HAN KAIOU.
M. ALI JR. VS...
VERSUS KAKU KAIOH.
HANMA YUUJIRO ...
THIS IS CHINA AGAINST THE WORLD!!

HEY, KAKU KAIOH....
WHAT YOU TOLD ME BEFORE?
REMEMBER ...
I'LL SAY THE EXACT SAME THING TO YOU...

YOU ARE
WEAK BECAUSE
YOU ARE
FULL OF
AMBITIONS
AND DESIRES
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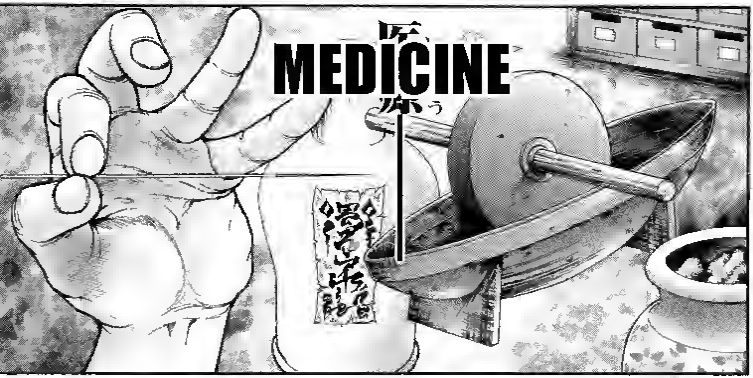
UPH!
BWA, HA, HA, HA, HA!!

HANMA YUUJIRO IS LAUGHING!!
IS HE SAYING HE IS THE WINNER ALREADY??
HE IS LAUGHING SO LOUD!!
THE FIGHTERS ARE GETTING READY FOR THEIR FIRST MATCH!!



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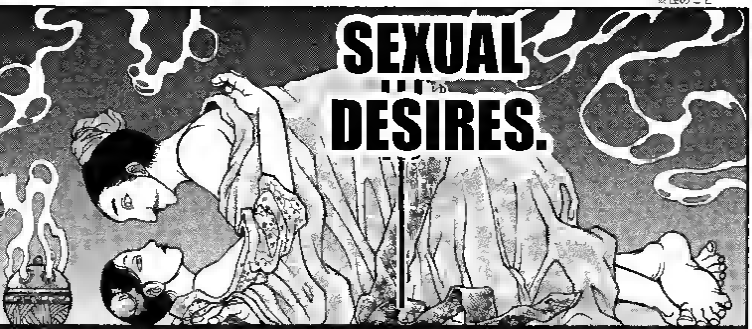

WHEN IT COMES TO FULFILLING HUMAN DESIRES OR "INSTINCTS" ...
FIGHTING IS ALSO A HUMAN INSTINCT.
WE CANNOT PREDICT WHAT THEY HAVE UNDER THEIR SLEEVES.
THAT THE REST OF THE WORLD WOULD NEVER THINK OF.
THEY HAVE COME UP WITH INCREDIBLE IDEAS...
CHINA HAS BEEN ONE OF THE FEW COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD THAT HAS SPECIALIZED ON THAT...

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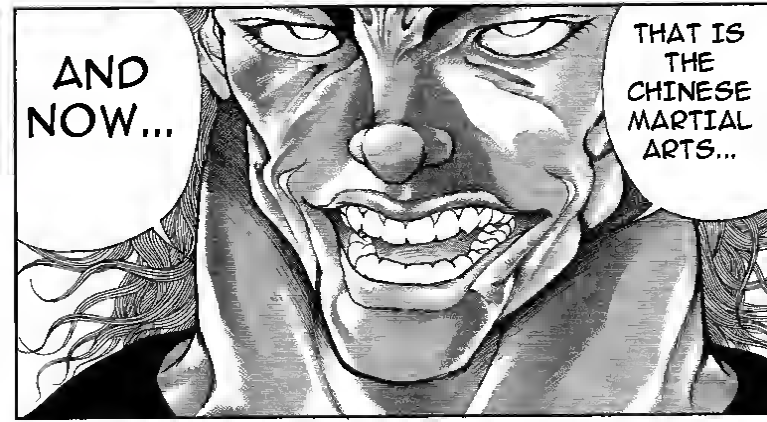
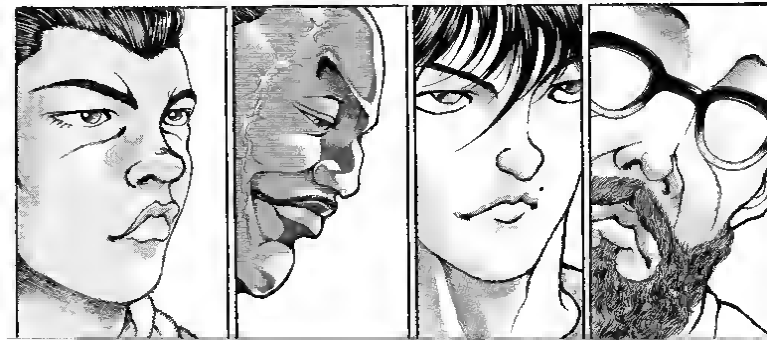
THEY'VE BEEN THOROUGHLY
BUILDING UP THEIR SKILLS
FOR OVER 4000 YEARS...


AND NOW...
THAT IS THE CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS...



THE CHINESE MARTIAL ARTISTS ...
ARE ABOUT TO SHOW THEIR FANGS...

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BUT, THEY'VE JUST CLAIMED A CLEAN SWEEP? A TOTAL VICTORY?
HEY BAKI ...
EVEN THOUGH I RESPECT AND I KNOW THEIR EFFORT DURING THE LAST 4000 YEARS...

I GONNA MAKE THEM SWALLOW THEIR OWN WORDS...
BUT STILL... WE CAN'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT....
WELL... TO PUT IT IN SIMPLE TERMS ...

I'M GONNA PROVE THAT THOSE 4000 YEARS WERE A WASTE OF TIME....
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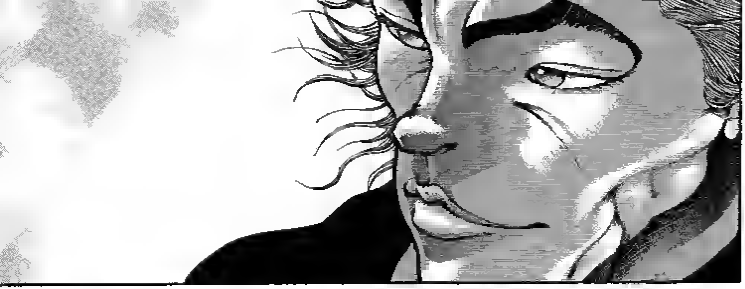
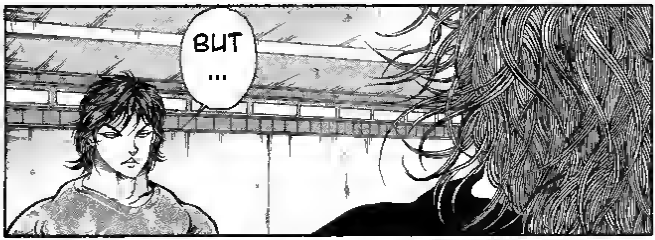
WELL, BAKI...
CAN YOU GIVE ME A HAND ON THAT?
YOU MAKE ME SICK

YOU ARE A HORRIBLE PERSON... YOUR IDEAS, YOUR ACTIONS...
I HATE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU...
I HATE YOU, I HATE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU... EVEN THE FACT THAT I WAS BORN FROM YOU...
YOUR FACE YOUR LAUGH.. I WISH YOU NEVER EXISTED IN THIS WORLD....

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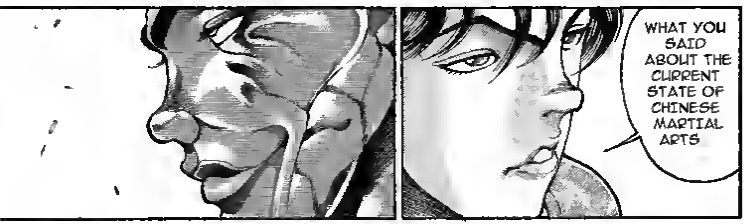
WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT THE CURRENT STATE OF CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS

I'LL HAVE TO SAY THAT YOU ARE RIGHT... I AGREE ON THAT...

ALTHOUGH,

EACH FIGHTER...
各人各様の
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HAS DIFFERENT PLANS AND DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW...
TODAY THEY ARE...

FIGHTING AS ONE.... A TRUE TEAM!!!
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CHAPTER
第204話
NEVER DEFEATED
IN HIS LIFE...

HM?
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YES, YOU MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE...
OKAY... WHY?

THAT MAN... RAHON SHOBUN ...
HE IS VERY WELL KNOWN IN THE "DARK SOCIETY" OF CHINESE GROUPS...
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A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE UNDER-GROUND CIRCLES FEAR HIM.. FOR WHAT I HEAR..

45 YEARS OLD, SINGLE... NO KIDS...
HM.. LET'S SEE..
RAHON SHOBUN...
BORN IN XUA LI HU TAIWAN..

WHEN HE WAS 9, HE MET HIS MASTER RUN XILOKUANG AND STARTED MARTIAL ARTS.

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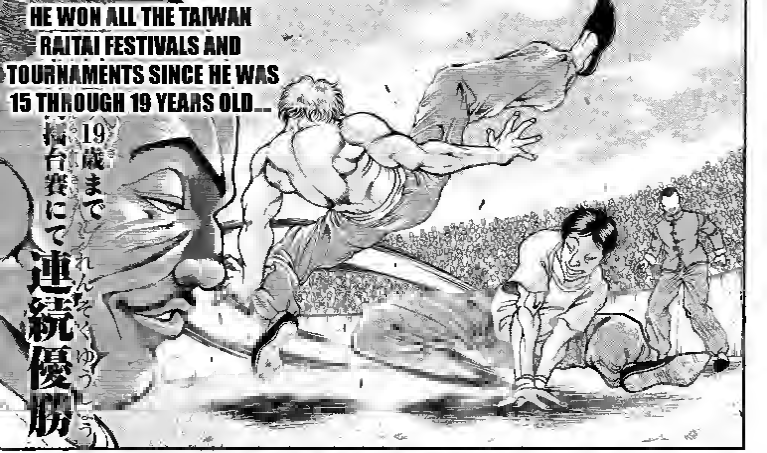
HE WON ALL THE TAIWAN RAITAI FESTIVALS AND TOURNAMENTS SINCE HE WAS 15 THROUGH 19 YEARS OLD...
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擂台賽にて連続優勝

"THE CROWS CIRCLE" A TAIWANESE MAFIA OFFERED HIM A HUGE SUM OF MONEY TO BE A MEMBER.
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その腕を買われ
黒会より
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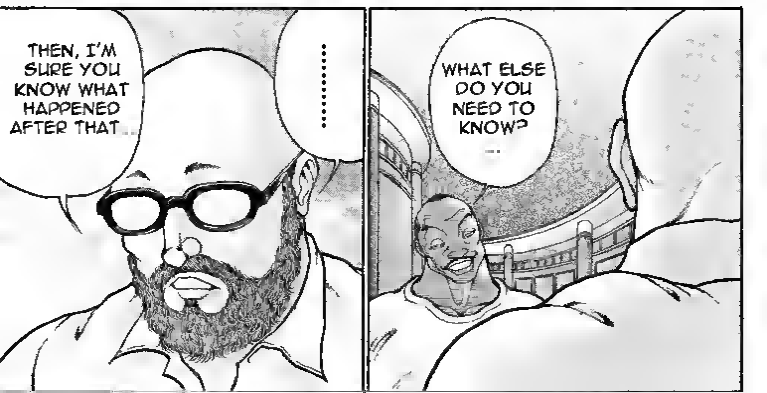
THEN, I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT...
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WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?
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EACH MAFIA CIRCLE HAD ONE FIGHTER REPRESENTING THEM, AND GAMBLE ON HIM.
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THE TAIWANESE DARK SOCIETY STARTED AN UNDERGROUND FIGHTING ARENA.
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THEY LET THEM FIGHT IN A NIGHT CLUB HALL, AND THE FIGHTS WERE BRUTAL...
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BESIDES USING WEAPONS... THE "NO RULES" FIGHTS WERE TAKEN TO THE EXTREME...
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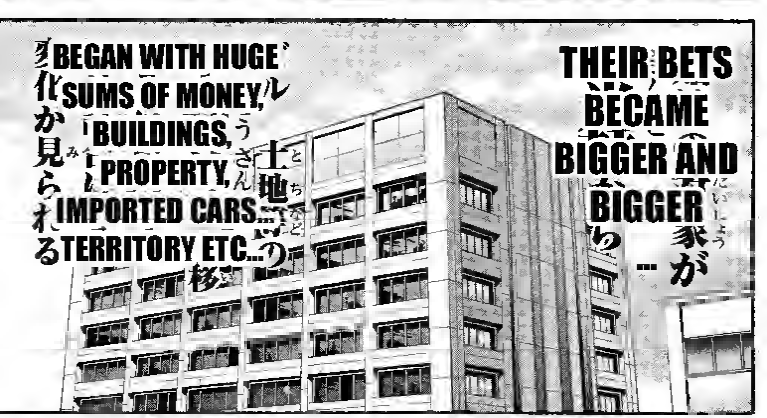
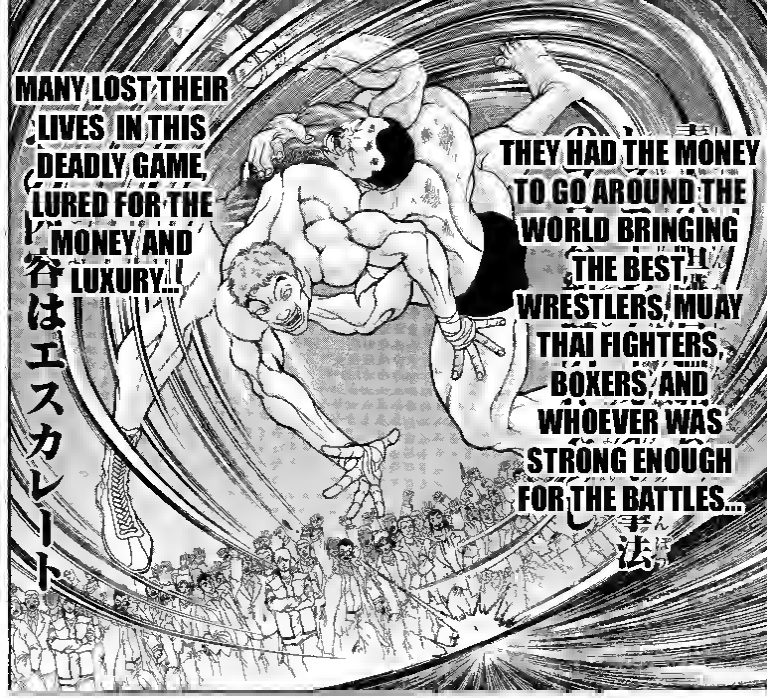
THE FIGHTS WERE OVER WHEN AN OPPONENT WAS EITHER TOO HURT TO CONTINUE, KNOCKED OUT, CRIPPLED...
OR DEAD...


THEIR BETS BECAME BIGGER AND BIGGER...
BEGAN WITH HUGE SUMS OF MONEY, BUILDINGS, PROPERTY, IMPORTED CARS... TERRITORY ETC...

ALSO, THEY RAISED THE FIGHTING LEVEL, FROM STRONG THUGS TO AMATEUR FIGHTERS, THEN CHAMPION OF MARTIAL ARTS...


MANY LOST THEIR LIVES IN THIS DEADLY GAME, LURED FOR THE MONEY AND LUXURY...
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THEY HAD THE MONEY TO GO AROUND THE WORLD BRINGING THE BEST WRESTLERS, MUAY THAI FIGHTERS, BOXERS, AND WHOEVER WAS STRONG ENOUGH FOR THE BATTLES...
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SINCE HE STARTED PARTICIPATING ON THESE TRIADS
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RAHON SHOBUN'S FAME COMES FROM THIS STAGE...
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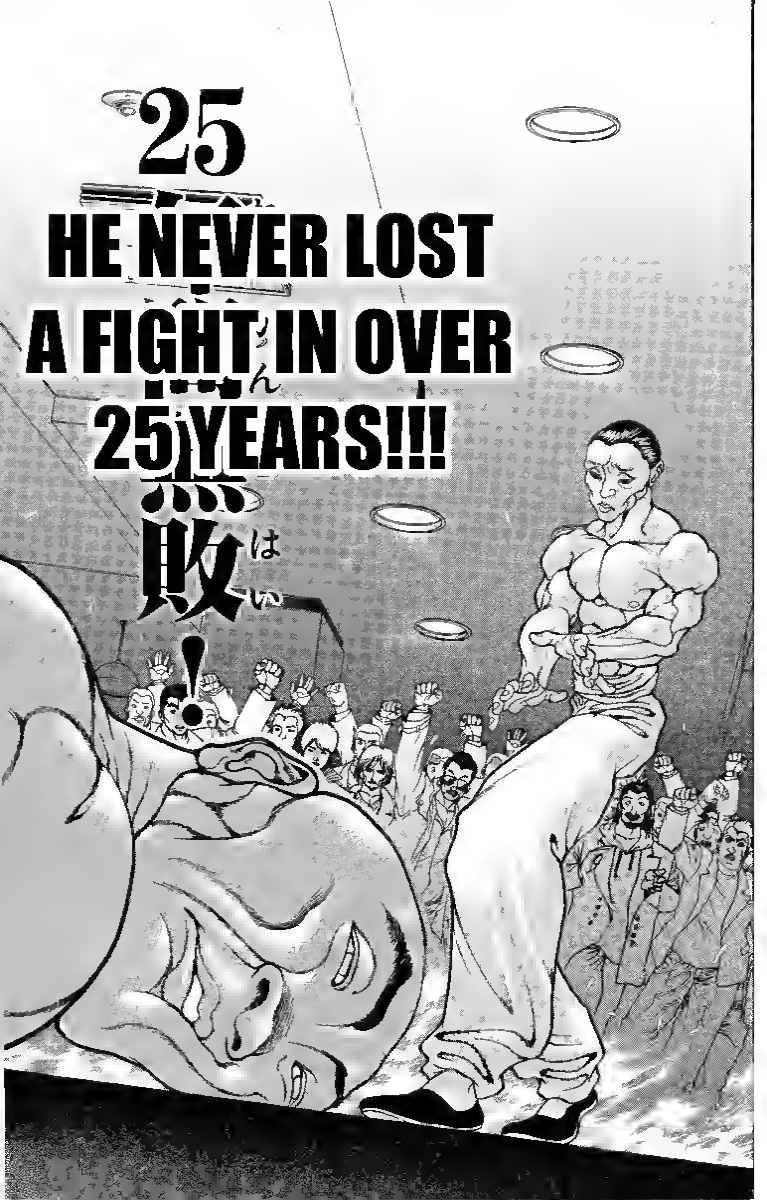
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HE NEVER LOST A FIGHT IN OVER 25 YEARS!!!
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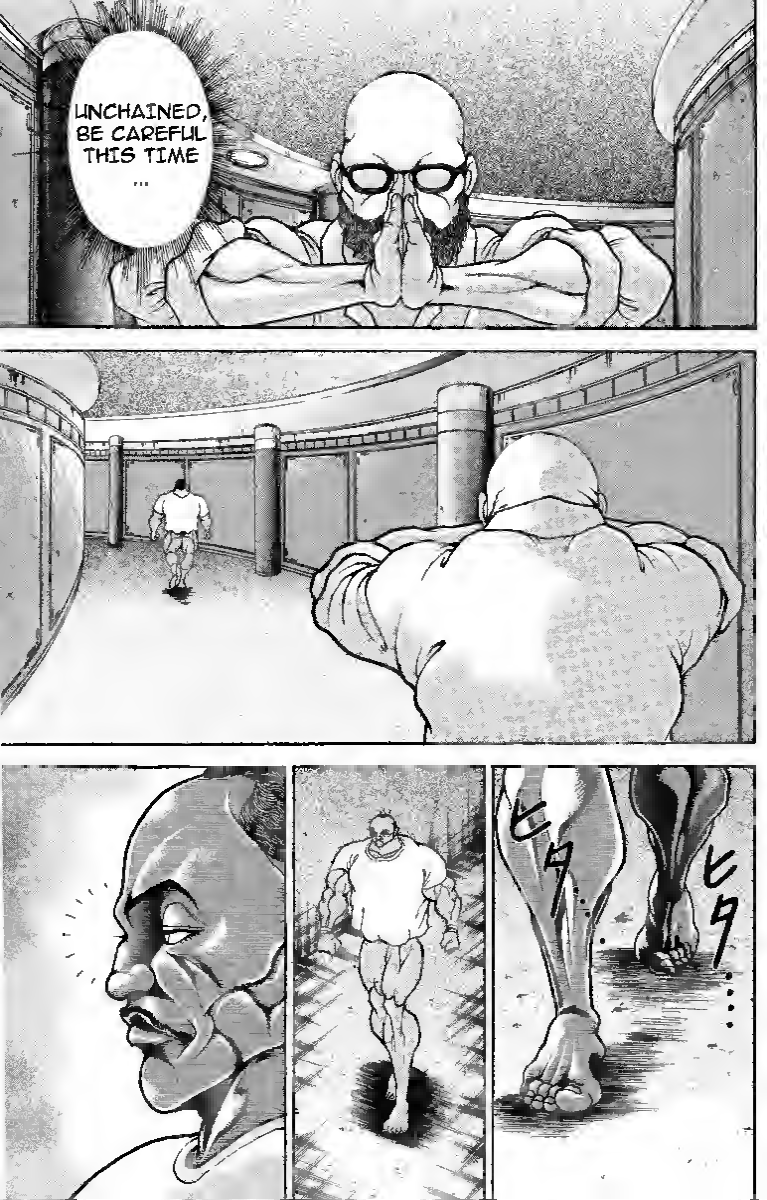
NO.. WAIT...
IT'S ALMOST 30 YEARS FROM WHEN HE JUST STARTED.
INCLUDING THE SMALL RAITAI FESTIVALS AND TOURNA-MENTS,
HE HAS NEVER LOST IN HIS LIFE...

YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT!
.....
YOU LOOK RELAXED BEFORE FIGHTING HIM... THAT'S GOOD.
OH, THEN I DIDN'T MEAN TO BOTHER... YOU ALREADY KNEW...

SEE YA...
I'LL BE PRAYING FOR YOU. GOOD LUCK ...


UNCHAINED, BE CAREFUL THIS TIME ...
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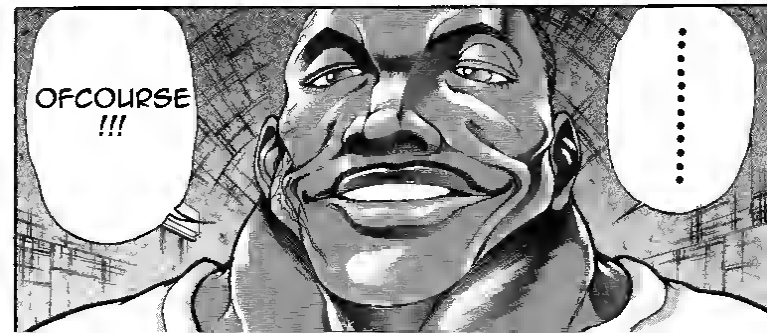
DO YOU KNOW SHOBUN'S NICKNAME?
HEY, UNCHAINED!!


OFCOURSE !!!
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"THE TOUCH OF DEATH"... NOW "MISTER UNCHAINED"
SHOW ME HOW YOU BREAK THESE CHAINS!!

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HERE COMES THE UNSTOPPABLE BEAST!!
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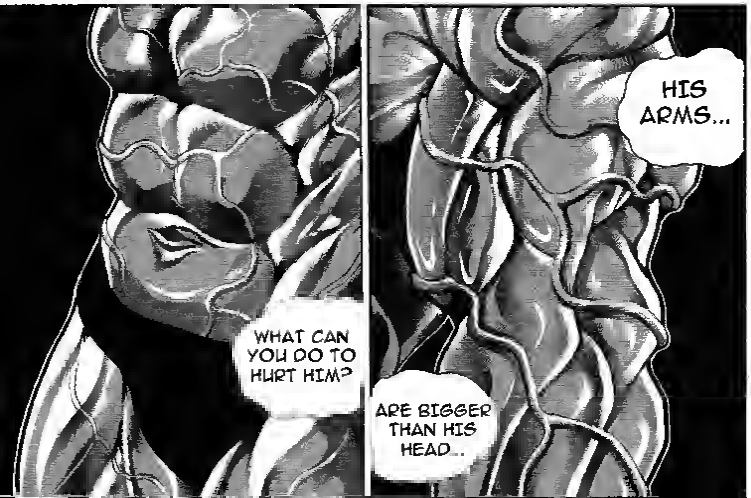
FIGHT
!!!

CHAPTER
第205話
闇拳法
YAMI KEMPO
THE DARK ARTS

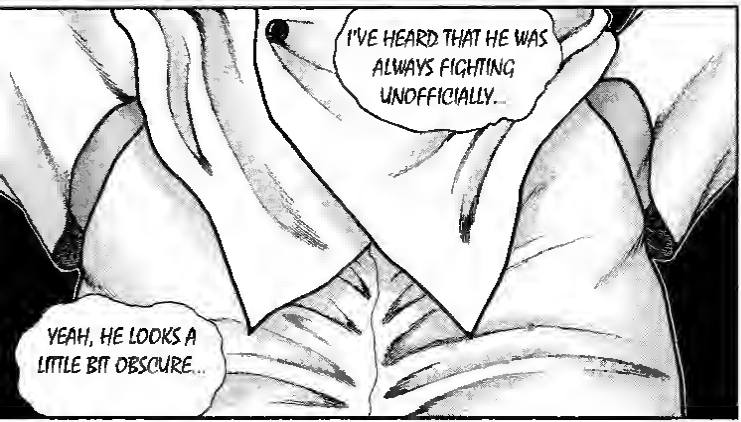
THE
FIGHT
IS ON!!

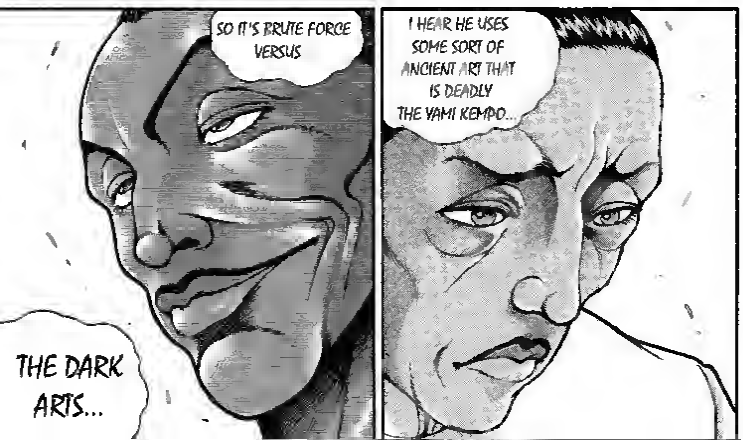
HE LOOKS WAY BIGGER THAN WHEN HE IS WEARING THE SHIRT...
HE IS HUGE.

ASTEROID ROCKS!!
THE CHEST LOOKS LIKE ...


WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HURT HIM?
HIS ARMS...
ARE BIGGER THAN HIS HEAD..

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT RAHON SHOBUN?
HOW COME HE STILL HAVE HIS HANDS IN HIS POCKET?
NO


I'VE HEARD THAT HE WAS ALWAYS FIGHTING UNOFFICIALLY...
YEAH, HE LOOKS A LITTLE BIT OBSCURE...


SO IT'S BRUTE FORCE VERSUS
I HEAR HE USES SOME SORT OF ANCIENT ART THAT IS DEADLY THE YAMI KEMPO...
THE DARK ARTS...

OLIVA IS ADVANCING!!
OLIVA IS GETTING CLOSE TO HIM.
IT'S NOT EVEN LOOKING AT HIM..
RAHON HAS NOT EVEN MADE HIS FIGHTING STANCE!!

EH?
EH?
EH?

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AH?
OLIVA JUST TOUCHED HIM...
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?
BUT HIS FEET ARE...
BEAKING THE CONCRETE!!
BUT HOW HE DID IT?
RAHON STOPPED THE ATTACK WITH ONLY ONE ARM!!

EXTREMELY STRONG!!
THESE TWO MONSTERS.
AND RAHON STILL HAS ONE HAND IN HIS POCKET!!!

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PSZ!

HE HAS TAKEN HIS HAND...
FROM HIS POCKET!!

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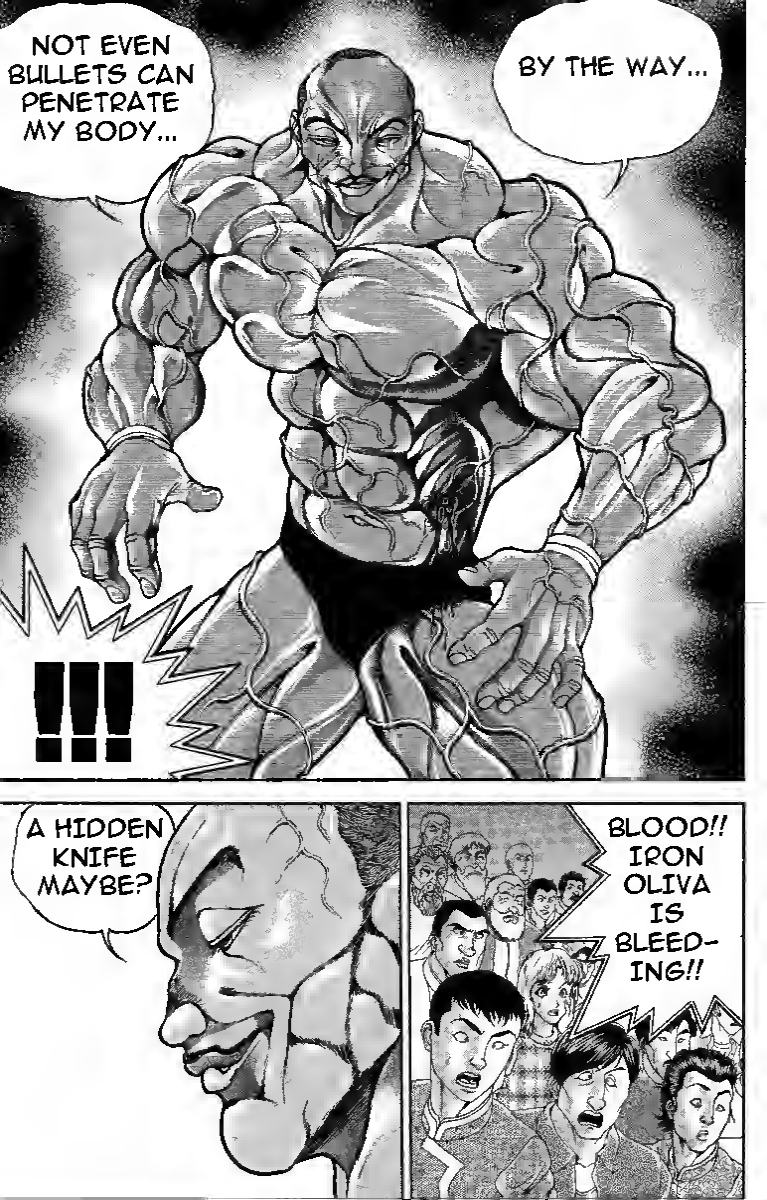
NOT EVEN BULLETS CAN PENETRATE MY BODY...
BY THE WAY...
!!!
A HIDDEN KNIFE MAYBE?
BLOOD!! IRON OLIVA IS BLEED-ING!!

SPEAR HAND STRIKE "NUKITE"
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HE PUTS HIS HAND IN HIS POCKETS AGAIN!!

OLIVA IS COMING FASTER!!
CHACK

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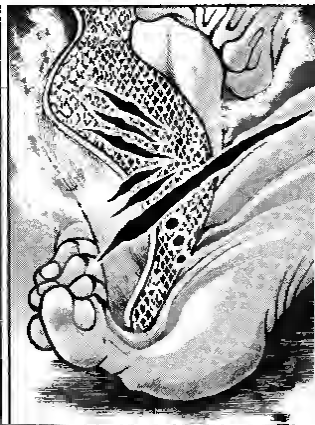

WELL ...
HE CAUGHT YOU WITH THE "KIAI" THAT MUST HURT...
BAKI BOOK 22 END / 完

SPECIAL THANKS

IMPULSE INDUSTRIES: FOR YOUR SIPPORT IN SPONSORING THIS VOLUME OF BAKI!!

The Strong is the Beautiful !!

THE WILD FANG PROJECT

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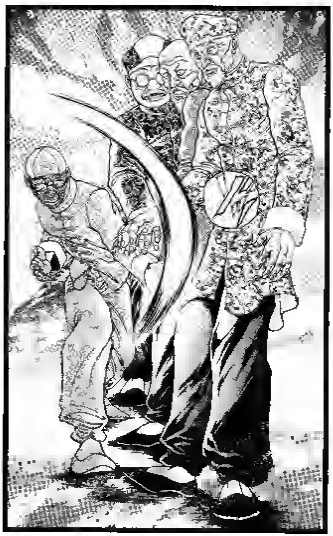

TO PROVE A COUNTRY'S STRENGHT!!!
ONE WILL TRY MURDER!!
前大擂台賽霸
A BEAST THAT KILLS ON THE SPOT AND HAS BAKI ON THE LIST OF ASSASINATIONS!!
CAN BAKI SURVIVE?
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春成
KAKU SHUNSEI
FIGHTS AGAINST
ALSO, OLIVA'S HAND POCKET FIGHTING, AND RETSU KAIOU AGAINST THE MACHINATIONS OF JAKYU KAIOU, ALL THIS AND MORE ON BAKI 24 OUT ON THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER
地上最強の生物、範馬勇次郎の息子…
範馬
HANMA
BAKI
第24巻
NEW GRAPPLER BAKI
BAKI
IN SEARCH OF YOUR STRONGEST HERO

「刃牙」 The Baki Journal

By Ichido Reichan

HOW EASY IS TO GET SIDETRACKED!! I GOT INTO A LONG NAP ON SATURDAY AND WHEN I WOKE UP I WENT TO THE STORE TO BUY "BATTLE ANGEL ALITA LAST ORDER 9" AND THAT'S A POWERFUL MANGA, I SPENT LIKE 2 HOURS READING IT AND I COULDN'T STOP TILL WAS OVER, BUT ANYWAY DON'T HATE ME FOR THAT, ALSO YESTERDAY I WROTE A TYPO FOR THE "NEXT RELEASE" BUT YOU GUYS KNOW THAT THE BOOK ITS COMING AND YOU CAN'T WAIT FOR THE NEXT RELEASE, SO HERE IS IT, AND YOU GOT A CLIFFHANGER FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

IT WAS A CRAZY 2 WEEKS LAST TIME BUT I WANTED TO SEE HOW FAR I CAN PUSH MYSELF RELEASING MANGAS, IT WAS FUN TO SEE HOW IT STARTED...HERE WE GO...

"THE WEEK WHEN ICHIDO WENT CRAZY..."

WHEN I ASSIGNED DEDMAN THE CHAPTERS OF BOOK 19 I WAS ALREADY ADVANCING THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS AND I WAS LIKE "DAMN, THIS IS EASY" BECAUSE GETTING CAUGHT ON THE STORY YOU FORGET THAT YOU ARE ACTUALLY WORKING FOR IT AND I FINISHED THE ASSIGMENTS OF 19 IN MERE 4 HOURS, ALL OF IT, SO INSTEAD OF RUSHING DED, I STARTED WORK ON BOOK 20 WHICH, AGAIN, GOT ME INTO THE STORY ONCE AGAIN AND I RUSHED THROUGH FROM THAT NIGHT UNTIL WELL BEYOND NOON OF THE NEXT DAY, I FELT SATISFIED THAT I HAD ALMOST 2 BOOKS DONE IN A DAY AND HALF, BUT AFTER SOME DETAILS AND A BIG LONG NAP, WHEN I WOKE UP, I WAS WORKING ON 21 AGAIN... LIKE I WAS IN NEED OF MY DRUG!!

WORKING ON 21 WAS A LITTLE MORE COMPLICATED BECAUSE IT HAD A LOT OF DIALOGUE AND THE TEXT HAS TO BE EDITED IN A CERTAIN WAY, BUT THAT BOOK WAS FINISHED IN A MARATHON OF 16 HOURS (WITH THE EVENTUAL RESTS AND CARPOOLING MY GIRLFRIEND TO HER JOB) AND IN MANY OCCASIONS WE DISCUSSED THE FACT THAT BAKI WAS LIKE MY SECOND GIRLFRIEND, IT ALMOST IS, BUT THE FUN AND SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT IT BRINGS ME IS SOMETHING I HAVEN'T HAD IN YEARS

AT THE END OF BOOK 21 I TOOK A DAY BREAK, WATCHING SOME MOVIES, RELAXING A BIT AND ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE IDEA TO OFFER ALMOST 3 BOOKS IN 3 DAYS, BUT THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, LIKE A KID SNEAKING THROUGH THE FREEZER FOR A SWEET SNACK, I WENT TO WORK ON BAKI 22, WHEN DEDMAN JUST SENT ME THE CHAPTERS FOR 19 AND WE WERE READY TO RELEASE WHAT IT WAS GOING TO BE CONSIDERED AS THE "MOTHER OF THE RELEASES" ON THE NIGHT YOU GUYS GOT 19, I WAS WORKING ON THE FIRST CHAPTER OF 22 AND I WAS GOING TO THROW IT AS A SURPRISE FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND BUT THEN I TOLD TO MYSELF... "I CAN'T END IT IN 22!! I NEED TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS IN 23!! AND I PROPOSED MYSELF TO FINISH 22-23 AFTER THE NEXT FRIDAY

ON TUESDAY AUGUST 28 BOOK 22 WAS DONE BUT NOT REVISED, PLUS THE NEXT CHAPTER PREVIEW AND THE BAKI JOURNAL WASNT EVEN WRITTEN YET, AND YESTERDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 31 I FINISHED THE 19 PAGES MISSING FOR TODAY'S RELEASE PLUS THE EXTRAS AND I'M WRITING THIS AT MINUTES OF THE UPLOAD SO I CONSIDER IT A RECORD, AND YOU STILL HAVE 2 TO 3 BOOKS LEFT FOR SEPTEMBER

THE PACE HAS BEEN CRAZY BUT I ENJOYED THE RIDE, I ENJOYED THE FACT THAT I FELT I NEEDED TO WORK ON BAKI LIKE IT WERE A DRUG, SOMETIMES MY STAFF DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GONNA DO NEXT, DEDMAN, I THANK YOU FROM MY HEART MAN, YOUR WORK WAS SUPERB AND I HOPE WE CAN ADVANCE MORE ON THE RAITAI TOURNAMENT IN SEPTEMBER.

AND FOR YOU GUYS, THE TONS OF MAILS LAST NIGHT BECAUSE 23 WASN'T OUT WAS A TYPO BROTHERS, THERE WAS NO WAY IN HELL 23 WAS GOING TO BE OUT YESTERDAY, BUT IT'S OUT NOW, SO ENJOY...

MY FAVORITE VOLUME IT'S ACTUALLY 24, SO I'M STARTING IT NEXT WEEK...

君はもう手にしたか!?

●全格闘史【地下闘技場編】【幼年編】【最大トーナメント編】【最凶死刑囚編】
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